वे मार्डेनाइजड हैं। वहां अधिक से अधिक उत्पादन के लिए लेटेस्ट टेक्नोलोजी यूज हो रही है।

श्री सभापति : छोटी खानों के लिए क्या करेंगे आप? मैंगनीज वगैरह के लिए।

श्री बलराम सिंह यादव : जो मिनरल माइंस हैं वे ज्यादातर छोटी हैं और उसमें लेटस्ट टेक्नोलोजी का प्रयोग नहीं हो रहा है लेकिन फिर भी जिन खानों में लेटेस्ट टेक्नोलोजी यूज हो सकती है उसके लिए अगली पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिए इंडियन ब्यूरो आँफ माइंस ने एक बेस पेपर तैयार किया है।

श्री सुरेश पचौरी : माननीय सभापति जी, मैं आपके माध्यम से यह जानना चाहूंगा कि पिछले पांच वर्षों में मध्य प्रदेश में कितना खनिज पदार्थों का खनन किया गया और यह पूरे देश के उत्पादन का कितना प्रतिशत है ? मध्य प्रदेश में खनन बढ़ाया जाय इस दृष्टि से अगले पांच वर्षों में सरकार की तरफ से किये जाने वाले प्रयास क्या होंगे ?

श्री बलराम सिंह यादव : महोदय, जो आंकड़े हमारे पास उपलब्ध हैं उनके हिसाब से 1988 में 1493 करोड़ रुपये के खनिजों का खनन किया गया है और 1989 में 1866 करोड़ रुपये के खनिजों का खनन किया गया है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Modernisation of MG workshop, Ajmer

*262. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernize the M.G. workshop at Ajmer;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the capital outlay involved; and

(d) the funds provided in the current year's budget for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) Modernisation of Ajmer Workshop was sanctioned in 1984-85 for increasing the periodical overhauling outturn and reduction in repair time cycle of MG Rol-iing Stock.

(c) Rs. 32.89 crores.

(d) Rs. 5.99 crores.

Strengthening of cooperative movement

*264. SHRI SURESH KALMADI; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to strengthen the Cooperative movement in the country and improve its existing in-frastructure; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to revitalise the cooperative move-ment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Various steps to strengthen and revitalise the cooperatives have been initiated. These, *inter-alia,* in elude:-—

— drafting a model legal framework to make the cooperatives vibrant democratic organisation;

-*r*- strengthening federal cooperatives in the State and National level.

— operationalising the recommendation of the Agricultural Credit Review Committee by way of preparation and implementation of the business development plans for primary cooperatives to make them economically viable; and

— promotion of self-help groups amongst the rural poor as a subsystem of primary cooperatives.

National Fisheries Development Banl

*269. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of India Chambers of Commerce and Industry has

urged Government to set up a National fisheries Development Bank to cater to *he requirements of fishry sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the views of the FICCI have been examined by Government; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) So far, no proposal for setting up of a National Fisheries Development Bank has been received by the Ministry of Agriculture from the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Ban on sale of Cel Phos

*270. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE he pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of accidental and suicidal deaths have been registered due to consumption of "Cel Phos" and other pesticides in various hospitals of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is no antidote for "Cel Phos" poisoning;

(d) whether Government are aware that despite restrictions on *its* sale only through authorised agencies Cel Phos is being marketed in bulk to small consumers all over country; and

(e) if so, whether Government propose to put ban on use, distribution and sale of "Cel Phos" in view of its serious after effects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) and (b) As per the information available from the State Governments, a Annexure on the deaths due to pesticides during the three years ending 1989-90 is attached.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government have received information through non-official sources that Aluminium Phosphide or 'Cel Phos' is sometimes sold through unauthorised channels.

(e) Registration Committee have al ready imposed restrictions on the use and sale of Aluminium Phosphide. There is no proposal under consideration for a complete ban on it.

Annexure

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	—	34
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	———	Nil	———
3.	Assam	———	Nil	———
4.	Bihar	———	Nil	———
5.	Goa	———	Nil	———
6.	Gujarat	———	Nil	———
7.	Haryana	3 (animal)	6	10
8.	Himachal Pradesh	..	..	..
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	———	Nil	———